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NEWSPAPER WEEK, OCTOBER 1 - 9

OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

By M. McDougall

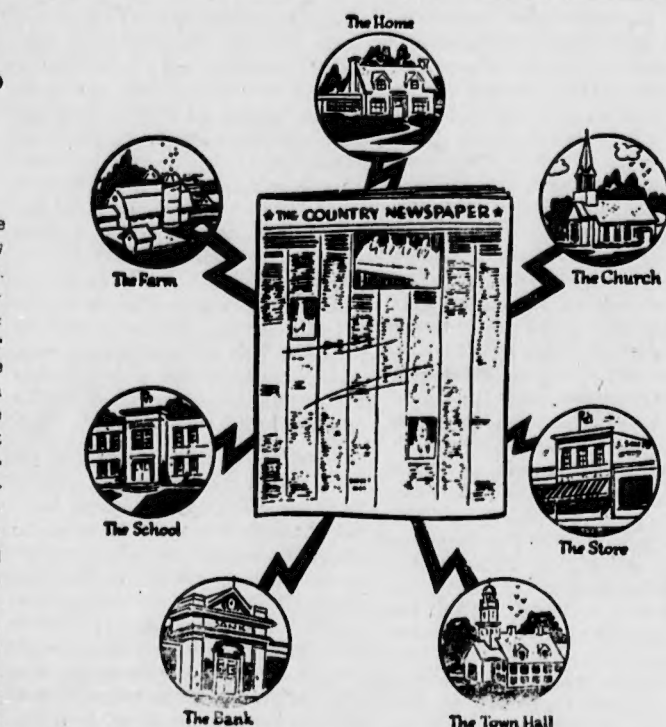
Russia's Strength—

Ottawa, October 2— Canadians are watching with a deepening anxiety the course of the gigantic struggle in Russia. Everyone here is increasingly conscious how severe would be the blow to the democratic cause, if our powerful ally should fall, her people enslaved and her vast resources taken over by the enemy. The world at large is just becoming aware of the extent of these resources and of Russia's industrial development as the Nazi armies increase their pressure on the valley of the Don. Nearly everyone knew of the rich granary and the iron, coal and manganese mines of the Ukraine and of the great hydro-electric installations on the Dnieper river, but they knew little of the great industrial plants of such cities as Kharkov, a centre of the aircraft industry, and Rostov lying to the east. But there is this to remember that the might of Russia may be crippled but will not be broken if most of her armies and above all the morale of her people remain intact. Over-optimism would be futile but as yet only about one third of European Russia has been invaded and her armies have still the industries of the Urals and the Volga supply stores and of Western Siberia on which to draw, even if Southern Russia should be overrun to the Caucasus. The industrial area of Moscow is still untouched. The aircraft and metal plants of the Volga and Urals regions were built in recent years with just such an emergency as at present exists in view. The point is: will the magnificent morale and tenacity of the Russians endure? Other questions of deep concern are the extent and effectiveness of British and American help to Russia though that aid is certain to be on a very large scale and the problem of keeping open the avenues of delivery for these supplies through Murmansk, the White Sea (closed by icefloes in winter), Iran and Vladivostok. Another question is: will there be British forces helping to bar the way to the oilfields of Baku on the asplan if German armies should reach the foothills of the Caucasus?

Factories of this country, it is known, are already working on supplies for Russia. The extent of these orders is a secret, but what part Canada will play in the combined effort to help our great, harassed ally will unquestionably depend on advice from the allied conference in Moscow.

Strike Troubles—

The life of a minister of labor in a democracy in wartime is far from an enviable one. Norman McLarty's life is no exception. He has been the target of criticism from some quarters for alleged undue leniency to labor, and from some labor bodies for the latest order prohibiting strikes which don't represent the vote of a majority of workmen concerned. His task is a very heavy one faced as he is with



JOHN M. IMRIE RESIGNS

It will be with very general regret that the newspaper world learns of the retirement of Mr Imrie from active work on the Edmonton Journal.

Mr Imrie has been an outstanding and worthy member of the Press for 45 years, and in addition he has been active in many other progressive movements.

It was under his Chairmanship that the Pulitzer award was presented the Journal in the fight for the Freedom of the Press in Alberta.

Mr Walter A. MacDonald, business manager of the Journal for the past 4 years, succeeds Mr Imrie.

the imperative need of keeping the peace in factories and preventing any tie up in essential industries, and he has brought to that task, energy and sincerity of purpose. But the public are getting very restive over these strikes at Cape Breton and St. Catharines. Whatever the cause of the strikes, they want them settled and out of the way.

Food License—

Nearly a quarter of a million dealers in food and clothing will come under the new licensing regulation. Application forms for the licenses will be set out early in October. The licensing order is to provide "the machinery for policing prices, for securing information necessary for the allocation of supplies in the event of shortages arising from dislocated shipping and other war conditions or the necessity of curtailing domestic consumption to meet emergency demands from Great Britain or the allies". The "policing of prices" in the case of food introduces of course other considerations than those applying to most commodities.

WORLD SERIES

Yankee Stadium, New York— New York Yankees took the lead in the 1941 world series when, behind the steady hurling of big Red Ruffing, they pounded out a 3-2 victory before a home town crowd of 70,000.

The crowd is reputed to be the biggest one on record at a World Series Contest, and the seats were sold out before the game started, the first time this has occurred.

Yankees took the lead in the second inning on a home run by Joe Gordon, added another tally in the fourth and another in the seventh. Dodgers scored in the fifth and seventh frames, but attempted rallies on their part were broken up by dazzling double plays, and marvellous ball.

Davis, Casey and Allen handled the mound duty for the Dodgers, and were all worn down by the terrific onslaught made by the Yanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY IS SET FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

Shortage Of Teachers

To meet the shortage of teachers for 125 schools in the Province, Normalites will be granted permission to teach under the following terms.

Under the new scheme, the first group of these normal students will go out to schools October 27, and remain until Christmas, after which they will resume normal school work. The second group will go out January 2nd and the third group at Easter.

Selected trainees from the normal schools who volunteer for service will be given five weeks' intensive training in the procedure of the new school program, and then will be sent out to the schools where their services are required.

JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS THE DODGERS WIN 2nd GAME 3 to 2. WYATT PITCHING SUPERB BALL THE WHOLE GAME — BETTER THAN THE FIRST.

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COMING EVENTS

DANCE AT CHEADLE— October 3rd. R. A. F. Orchestra. Sponsored by Cheadle Ladies Club.

Tombola and Chicken Supper under auspices of Sacred Heart Church, in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday, Oct 29th, commencing at 5.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Friday, October 17th, the Canadian Legion are giving a dance in the Memorial Hall. Entire proceeds in aid of Mobile Canteen.

A business meeting of the Sorosis Society will be held Wednesday, Oct 8th in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Red Cross met at Mrs Watts Thursday, September 25th. Several finished knitted articles were brought in and more wool taken out. Plans for the Red Cross supper were discussed and the date set for November 7th. After the business was concluded a delicious lunch was served by Mrs Colpoys and Mrs Baker. The October meeting will be at Mrs W. Eby's.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Supper in the Community Hall Friday night, October 3rd. The next Ladies Aid meeting is at Mrs Biggar's October 9.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Johnson motored to New Dayton for a few days visit with Mr and Mrs Jack McBean.

Roland Hanson was home for the week end from Edmonton.

Louis Foss of Standard was home from Edmonton for the week end taking the train back from Namaka Sunday night.

WORK BY MOONLIGHT

"Moonlight gangs" to salvage girders from bombed buildings will be at work soon in London as part of the ministry of supply plans to intensify the scrap metal drive. Labor, transport and machinery will be recruited in an effort to salvage every usable piece of scrap metal before the fall.

THE 'OUTSIDE' COLUMN

CANADA GIVES DUKE OF WINDSOR WARM WELCOME

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have received a warm welcome all along their route. That the Duke will thoroughly enjoy his stay at his Farm Home — The E. P. Ranch we have no doubt.

It is rumored that he plans to offer his ranch for sale.

They will return to their home in the Bahamas with a gratified feeling for the welcome tendered them throughout their journey.

Rudolph Hess who made the sensational flight to England last May is now growing restive under his continued detention as a prisoner of war. That is quite too bad and we shed crocodile tears for the poor fellow. This is one sample when the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley. The tables turned, we fancy the treatment meted out to a Britisher flying to Germany under such suspicious circumstances would be more rigorous than is that meted out to Rudolph.

ROCKYFORD

Miss Marianne Pearson and Miss Margaret McNiece of the Home Service Dept. of the Calgary Power Co. spent last week in Rockyford explaining the benefits of the new two-cent domestic electrical rate to the customers. Miss Pearson and Miss Dillon will spend the next two weeks in Strathmore.

Mr and Mrs D. R. Poole had as their week end guests Mrs Percy Fattersol and Miss Doreen Blair both of Calgary.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church with a splendid attendance of over 30. Mrs E. Roberts and Mrs L. Roppel were hostesses.

Mr and Mrs George Sangster from Vancouver are visiting relatives here. Mrs E. Roberts is spending the week end in Calgary with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Mary Miller, beauty operator, spent last week end at the home of her parents at Hanna.

We, in Rockyford will miss the pleasant services of Mr Max Crawford as barber, who is moving to Strathmore to succeed Bill Woodliffe. Good luck Max in your new position.

Swine Marketings

In the first 7 months of 1941, Alberta swine producers have marketed more hogs than in the whole of any previous year excepting 1940.

On August 31st the number of hogs marketed totalled 1,123,078 head compared to 1,039,000 head in 1936, the highest marketings prior to 1940.



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TUDOR

By M. H.

The school children have settled down happily with their new teacher, Miss Molly Hughes. Miss Hughes is an accomplished Badminton player, and already the new Badminton season is in full swing.

Mr Arthur Dunsmore, the A. P. grain buyer, is home again, after spending a couple of weeks at the General hospital, taking treatment for a swollen knee.

Miss Fatsy Horne of Three Hills is taking Grade 9 at Tudor. Fatsy has already taken Grade 9 at Three Hills; but there seems to be a peculiar ruling up there, by which pupils are deprived of getting their credits for this grade.

Since we sent in the last issue of

news, Mr and Mrs Ken Hendry have left Tudor. Mr Hendry is working at the Ogden shops, on defence work. Mr and Mrs Sherman Browns are also spending the winter in Calgary, which leaves two perfectly good little houses vacant, which seems a pity, when we know what a shortage of homes there are in Calgary. Why doesn't someone invent a collapsible house, that can be folded up and carried around? Compared with inventing zippers and automatic range finders, it looks simple.

We are afraid to discuss the weather, as the keys of the typewriter will not be able to stand the rain. Yesterday, a Chinook arch raised our spirits a little, but to day, again — There are a few strong minded characters who insist that "we'll get plenty of good weather yet," I suppose it is possible. But one lady threatened to eject any of her family who even tried to be optimistic. She just couldn't. Of course, there is still the hope of stand it.

The Pig. The derided, "Oink, Oink," may yet sound to our ears as a Hal-lalulah Chorus.

Meanwhile the leaves are cascading from the trees, and mother is hunting up the weatherstrip. Bessie's wondering if last year's underwear can possibly be made to hang out for another month or two, yet.

However, we feel bound to end this on a cheery note; so here's hoping the sun will shine, and the family continue to be optimistic, in spite of everything.

... V ...

ENLIGHTENING ANSWER

"Is it very far to the next village?" a man who was walking in the country asked a roadmender.

"Well, 'tain't as far as all that," was the reply. "It seems further'n it is, but it ain't."

ARTICLE NUMBER THREE "WAR INDUSTRIES"

— By B. M. P. —

Anyone who inspected the Department of Munitions and Supply exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year must have stood amazed at the marvelous display of implements of war shown there. All products of Canadian industrial enterprise and ingenuity.

They included the 25 pounder field artillery gun, the Bofors anti-aircraft gun, the Boys anti-tank gun, the Bren machine gun, the Universal carrier, bombs, rifles, shells, trench mortars, a complete engine for the Canadian built corvette and a remarkable exhibit of Canadian-made bomber and fighter planes. Canadian factories are also turning out huge quantities of chemicals and explosives, depth charges and land mines, as well as motor torpedo boats, naval gun mountings, minesweepers and auxiliary craft.

It was for the purpose of giving Canadian editors a chance to learn the inside story of production of these war weapons that the Department of Munitions and Supply, headed by Hon. C. D. Howe, made it possible for them to visit a number of Eastern Canada war industries. In the short time available the editors saw sufficient to make them realize that Canada is responding nobly to the Churchill appeal: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job". Right across Eastern Canada a gigantic new arsenal has come into being, with scores of new factory buildings being added to Canada's industrial war giant, and older plants turning to war work. Spinning wheels, turning lathes and whirling machinery tell their own story. The Dominion Government alone has expended \$500 millions for new plant and materials, while total orders for munitions of all kinds now exceed two billion dollars. In terms of large scale industry, this has happened almost overnight. Until the fall of France, Canada was not looked to seriously for the tools of war.

When Vichy capitulated, the picture changed abruptly. Canada's industrial and government leaders worked day and night to formulate the blueprint of the huge machine which in little more than one year has swung into action. A year, even six months hence, production will be on a scale not deemed possible a few months ago.

Knowing little of this war program other than what they had read in their newspapers, fifty Canadian editors sailed forth late in August to find out for themselves. We saw only a few industries, eight to be exact, a bare fraction of the grand total, but they formed a highly-revealing cross-section. In Hamilton, for instance, a beehive of armament-making, we visited only one plant, the National Steel Car, largest shell-producing plant in the British Empire. Around the clock seven days a week thousands of shells for field artillery and anti aircraft guns are pouring from the complicated machines which bore them, lengthen them, shape them, nose them and prepare them to receive fuse, loading caps and other parts.

Bren Machine Guns — At Toronto we visited the John Inglis Co. plant, producer of the famed Bren automatic machine gun, now one of the most prized weapons of the Canadian Army. Successful launching of Bren gun production constitutes one of the epics of this war. The en-

terprise began at the outset of war under inauspicious circumstances, with the accusation of political corruption rife in the press. The result was a government investigation that failed at least to besmirch the character of the enterprising Major Hahn, chief promoter of the Bren gun program for Canada. We had the privilege of meeting Major Hahn, of hearing him speak for half an hour and of learning something about the man from acquaintances of long standing. We would judge that a majority of editors present on that occasion became convinced that here was a man who knew his business, who had the vision to make possible a vital link in our war machine and who was striving earnestly to do a job for his country. Incidentally Major Hahn served in Canada's armed forces in the Great War and according to comrades-in-arms, he was a first class soldier and an officer noted for his initiative and fearlessness.

Under his direction the Inglis Co. plant has become the largest producer of automatic guns in North America, if not in the world. Working far ahead of schedule it will have produced many, many thousands of Bren guns in 1941. The Canadian Bren gun enjoys a high reputation for efficiency and perfection of workmanship. It is in high favour with men of Canada's army. The plant and equipment used to produce the Bren gun was paid for jointly by the British and Canadian Governments and remains their property. It was designed and is operated by the Inglis Company. Thousands of hands are working on the materials and assembly lines of the Bren gun. We noticed that a remarkably high percentage of the workers were girls or women. Indeed we found in nearly every war plant that female help was being utilized more and more. One official emphasized that in many operations the

nimble fingers of young women were more suited to fact production.

Building Bombers—

The editors had their first glimpse of how a bomber is made in an aircraft factory near Montreal. This particular plant is engaged in production of the Bolingbroke bomber. It has been enlarged four times to take care of expanding orders. We saw bombers in all stages of production to the point where they were rolled from the factory for trial flight. We were given a demonstration of releasing bombs from the plane's belly that was highly significant. The entire plant reverberated with activity as trained hands of men and women put together the huge bombers which will one day wreak vengeance over Hitlerland. It is difficult to imagine that Canada's aircraft industry was only in its embryo stage when war broke out, yet today we are manufacturing 12 different types of planes. The majority of primary trainers for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan have been delivered and the factories are giving more attention to advanced trainers and heavy bombers. In two years the personnel of the aircraft factories has increased from 1,600 to more than 25,000. The cost of an airplane staggers the imagination. A Hampden bomber, for instance, costs about \$150,000.

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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs Henry Duggan assisted by Mrs Don Duggan entertained the Woman's Institute at their house last Thursday. Twenty-two members answered the roll call which was "Your favorite actor or actress." Plans were made for a gala night October 17th at the hall. It is just thirty years since the Nightingale settled here. This is to be a get together occasion. All old timers are especially urged to be present. The ladies are guaranteeing a bountiful supply of eats at the supper which is to start the evening at seven p.m. An auction sale will take place. Anyone having anything they feel they can donate for the sale are urged to do so. This is a fine chance to get rid of any white elephant on hand. All money raised will be given to Red Cross and the support of everyone is solicited.

There will be dancing, singing and a pleasant time is anticipated. Mrs Owen read a paper on Agriculture. Her paper covered the wheat market and what we can expect from wheat in the future. Mrs Ted McConnell of Orange, California, was present. She gave an interesting account of California and some of its advantages and

of the orange growing. Mrs McConnell was a former member of this W. I. and her visit and talk were thoroughly enjoyed. Some Red Cross knitting was distributed. A delicious tea was served at close of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs Al Morton October 9th.

Mrs A. Peters and children of Tudor came over on Tuesday to spend the day with Grandma Duggan.

Mrs Ted McConnell of Grange, California spent a few days visiting with her sisters Mrs Morgan, Mrs Joel and Mrs Fred Hilton. She motored and came with her uncle who is visiting with his brother Mark Lounsbury at Strathmore.

C. R. Gladden went to Calgary last Tuesday. He marketed some very fine bacon hogs.

Remember the day, October 17th. This is the date of the big Red Cross drive at the hall. Supper, auction, dancing, special songs and a whole evening of fun.

SPECIAL EDITION

The Financial Post last week issued a 124 page edition replete with information of Canada's War Machine and production. It was a very comprehensive work.

SCHOOL NOTES

There are some of us who would like to form in Strathmore a Home and School Association. These associations are being formed all over Alberta. The teachers need all the assistants possible — parents, public spirited citizens, supervisors, and certainly the children themselves. "As we do guidance so we become guiders."

It is quite possible that a meeting to form such an Association will be called within the next few weeks. In the meantime we should like to hear if YOU are interested.

... — "V" — ...

ARGENTINA BANS GERMAN SPONSORED SCOUTS—

The Argentine Government has ordered the disbandment of all Boy Scout troops not sponsored and led by Argentine citizens. The order presumably is aimed at Scout troops sponsored by German organizations in various parts of the country.

... — "V" — ...

"It appears they are short of coffee in England," said the German school teacher.

"What is coffee?" asked a pupil.



"Jim's letter was censored" ...

● Things are happening where Jim is . . . in the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in

the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Indicate a state of dubiety in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity, or credibility of a statement made to him."

"Oh, yeah!" said the judge.

... — "V" — ...

Even if Germany were to defeat Russia, it would be found difficult to occupy all of the country, containing one-seventh of the land surface of the planet.

LEARNED QUICKLY

"What does this expression 'Sez you' mean?" asked the judge.

The clerk of the court replied—"My lord it appears that this is a slang expression of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and, I am led to understand, employed to

● NEWSY BITS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Why a Land Mile and a Nautical Mile Differ in Length?

The land, or statute, mile was fixed in the time of Queen Elizabeth at 5,280 feet. The nautical mile is equal to one minute of arc at the equator. Since there are 60 minutes in each degree, 360 degrees in the equator, the distance around the earth's belt is 21,600 minutes or nautical miles. Translating the nautical mile into the foot measure of the land mile, we find that it contains 6,080 feet.

Apples For Livestock—

It makes some people shiver to think of Western farmers using good wheat, the best bread grain on earth, to feed hogs and other livestock. It sounds almost sinful when so many millions of the world's people are starving.

And now comes word that Ontario farmers are feeding apples to livestock. We suppose British Columbia apple growers are doing the same thing. We generally consider apples only as human food, and something of a luxury at that. But apples are said to be good livestock feed, and give good results. So when there is an unsaleable surplus in the district where they are grown it may be considered good business to feed the surplus to livestock. Better than letting them go to waste.

Which would all indicate that Canada's livestock are on a de luxe diet—wheat and apples.

Strike Closes G. M. C. Plant—

Nearly 5,000 men to be laid off because of McKinnon trouble.

Oshawa, Ont.—The huge plant of General Motors Company of Canada with the exception of two departments employing 900 of the 5,800 workers at the plant will close down Monday night because of a shortage of parts from strike-bound McKinnon Industries Ltd. at St. Catharines, Ont., J. B. Highfield, general plant manager said.

FIELD SECRETARY RALPH JOHNSON ILL

Boy Scouts and all who met Executive Field Secretary Ralph Johnson on his visit to Strathmore about two years ago will be interested in reading an extract from a letter sent Chuck MacLean this week.

His illness followed a motorcycle accident.

"I was some twenty-four days in Red Deer hospital and two weeks at home before I was allowed to come back to the office and I am now in half a day each day. I was not allowed to read any mail during the time I was in the hospital and the nurses would not talk to me, nor answer any questions.

Please drop me a line sometime telling me how things are going with you. I will be very glad to hear that everything is progressing favourably in Strathmore.

With best personal regards,
Scoutingly yours,

Ralph H. Johnson,
Executive Secretary.

ries Ltd. at St. Catharines, Ont., J. B. Highfield, general plant manager said.

All employees, except those working on orders for the department of national defence in the tool and die departments will be laid off by Monday night, Highfield said.

McKinnon Industries is a subsidiary of General Motors and the 16 day old strike, affecting some 4,000 workers seeking wage increases, also has caused a shutdown of General Motors plant at Windsor, where 500 employees were thrown out of work. Highfield added. The Windsor plant produces engines.

Since this article was written the strike has been settled and the men returned to work last Monday.

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GENTLEMAN is a term which does not apply to any station, but to the mind and feeling in every station. —Talfourd.

THE STANDARD IN TABLOID

WE offers with this week's issue The Standard in new dress and format.— The Tabloid. We believe our readers and advertisers will approve the change.

The smaller page will make more convenient reading, and we are convinced we can feature better the advertisements, giving them a more outstanding position, thus more forcibly attracting the attention of the reading public.

The Tabloid format is growing in favor, frequent mention being made in Trade Journals, announcing the change over of some paper to Tabloid form.

The Standard has not made this change without long and careful deliberation, and our conclusion is that it is all to the good.

There will be in the new set up 40 inches more space, hence our subscribers will receive extra value for their money.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

OCTOBER 1-9 INCLUSIVE

THIS week will be observed throughout Canada as Newspaper week.

Every week in the year is Newspaper week, but in this one week we celebrate and bring to our readers more forcefully the places and need in our community of the Local Weekly.

It is the hub on which all other services centre.

It provides the Church, the School, the Office, the business places with the foundation on which they each carry on their special services to their community.

THE COUNTRY PAPER SPEAKS— I am among the oldest business in this town;

Old stores have been abandoned; I persist.

Old houses, old hotels of great renown

Have gone their ways, but I, I still exist;

Upon my inky pages there appears The story of this place throughout the years.

I told of youth and war, of girls who wed,

Of rich and poor alike, of saint and sage,

And how they lived—though most of them are dead

While ageless I am of the present age;

Man's varied acts have always been my text—

What happened long ago, and what comes next.

Though I am old, in truth I still can say;

Nothing can be so nearly up-to-date;

Both yesterdays and morrows I survey,—

Of ne'er-do-wells and those of high estate.

I lived because I served, and still shall live

Because, of all I have, to all I give!

— "V" —
Santa Claus is known as Father Frost in Russia.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 5-11

FOREST FIRES destroyed in the Sudbury district this year alone 900 square miles of forested land with a loss running into millions of dollars.

Notwithstanding these huge figures — Canadian Business says but but the greatest danger is still from loyal but careless Mr and Mrs Canadian. Surely this should make every one use the utmost are. Hot ashes start many a fire. Children playing with matches should be strictly forbidden.

An ounce of prevention is a very wise precaution.

— "V" —

AFTER THE WAR

EDUCATORS' proposal to men of good will for eradicating basic causes of human conflict.

Reconstruction after this war will fail unless it is also re-education. By education we understand here not schooling alone, but the influence on man of all that helps him to live decently, productively, and happily with his fellows. To achieve this aim, men must create a free and better world which will provide for all without distinction opportunity for useful work, happy family life, fruitful leisure, and devotion.

Reconstruction in postwar education must reach into every form of our economic, political, and social life. What is done in the postwar phase will matter more than in normal times and will be more deeply felt. Without careful planning and preparation of the educational element in this reconstruction, Europe will again collapse.

Reconstruction through education depends upon increasing the co-operation of all in a common civilization. A vindictive policy defeats itself. Only by reconstruction through education will youth be reassured against a new betrayal and their full energies enlisted in this cause.

While the group responsible for this proposal centered its discussion primarily on the postwar situation in Europe, it recognized throughout that the phenomenon called Hitlerism is an extreme form of a world-wide disease.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Pot Pourri

"Consent based upon knowledge of only one aspect or side of a problem, upon avoidance of controversy, is a travesty of both knowledge and democracy. To keep issues out of the School, therefore, is to keep thought out of it, is to keep life out of it. Moreover democracy cannot be understood except as it is lived. Our young people and their elders must practice it in the family, in school, in community organizations,— everywhere. To study government effectively they must take part in governing. Obviously they can do this most realistically in the government of their own group life." — Dr Harold Fugge in "That Man May Understand."

"Every thorn in each edge was in place." —(Paul Engle, poet, describing an English countryside).

— "V" —

THE U. G. G.

THE Grain companies are putting forth strong appeals for the advance of the wheat price to the farmer.

These articles and advts. will well repay your careful reading.

Read the letter from R. S. Law of the United Grain Growers in this paper.

— "V" —

CANADA'S HONOR

IT IS NOT to Canada's credit to ask men to embark on ships in such condition as to arouse the protest that occurred last week.

It is gratifying to know that the authorities have promised there shall be no repetition of such.

— "V" —

AT HARVARD COMMENCEMENT



Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the U.S., is pictured walking bareheaded in the commencement procession at Harvard University.

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RUSSIAN GIRLS BUILD SHIPS

Russian women and girls are building and repairing ships, having learned in a few weeks work which every one had thought could be done only by men, an official of the Soviet ship-building industry said in a broadcast of the Moscow radio heard in London.



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When running rods through your curtains, put a thimble on the end of the rod. It will run through more easily.

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Spread sandwich paste on tomato slices, brown them and slip them on to hot buttered toast. Serve with salad dressing pickles.

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Chopped cooked beets added to a thin layer of lemon-flavored gelatin, when chilled, can be cut into small shapes and used for garnishing salads, sliced meat and hot or cold fowl.

Always wipe your electric iron with a clean cloth before heating it, to remove any dust or dirt.

Antelope Hunting Oct. 20 - Nov. 1

Antelope may again be hunted in Alberta this fall during a short season set by the Game Branch this week. Shooting may start October 20 and continue to November 1. The bag limit is two animals, either male or female. Special licenses must be obtained. They cost \$5 for a resident and \$15 for a non-resident of the Province. No small guns or shotguns may be used.

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— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—	
Going West No. 1	8.57 p.m.
Going East No. 2	8.02 a.m.
Carleton—	
Going East No. 4	9.08 p.m.
Going West No. 3	6.52 a.m.



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ing you in advance. Oct 2p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ARCHIBALD McLEAN, LATE OF
THE VILLAGE OF NIGHTINGALE,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE—is hereby given that all
persons having claims on the estate
of the said Archibald McLean, who
died on the 12th day of September,
A. D. 1941, are required to file with
Messrs. Fisher & McDonald, Barrist-
ers and Solicitors, 201 Lancaster
Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the
22nd day of November, A. D. 1941, a
full statement duly verified, of their
claims and of any securities held by
them, and that after that date the Ex-
ecutors will distribute the assets of
the deceased among the parties entit-
led thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been so
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Church Notes

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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.T.
Sunday, Oct. 5th — Trinity XVII
8.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. — Harvest Festival.
12 Noon — Carlsland, Matina
Wednesday—

7 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
8 p.m. — Wed. — Intercession.
9.30 a.m., Thurs. — Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore — Alberta

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, October 5th, 1941

STRATHMORE—

10.30 a.m. — Morning Prayer.

11.30 a.m. — Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. — World Communion

Sunday.

"In Christ there is no East nor
West." Separated by language great
distances, various interests, we come
together at the Lord's table—"Ye
who sometimes were far off are made
nigh by the blood of Christ."

... "v" ...

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Rev. R. Clegg, Minister

First Sunday of each month Service

is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it

is held at 12 noon.

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CARD OF THANKS

Twenty-two choice boxes were fil-
led Wednesday afternoon by members
of the Sorosis Society for Strathmore
men now overseas. Appetizing dainties
and foods to make tasty snacks for
"the boys" were generously donated,
and the ladies worked busily all after-
noon, packing, wrapping and address-
ing.

Those helping were Mrs. Schulte,
Mrs. A. Pierson, Mrs. Van Tighe, Mrs.
T. S. Hughes, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. N.
White, Mrs. I. MacKenzie, Mrs. Shrim-
ton, Mrs. Sorensen and Mrs. Nichol.
The Society wish to extend sin-
cere thanks to everyone who helped
with groceries, cash donations and
extras.

CARLSLAND

by R. C.

PASSING OF MRS. FIELD

Mrs. Helen Field, better known as
Grandma Field passed peacefully
away at her residence on Tuesday
morning last. She had been getting
feeble of late and recently was a pa-
tient at the General Hospital for a few
days, returning home about three
weeks ago. Since then she has been
going about as usual and doing her
knitting, etc.

On Sunday last she grew weaker
and the Doctor was called in. A nurse
was also engaged on Monday night,
and Mrs. Field passed away in her
sleep Tuesday morning about 7 a.m.
Deceased was born on June 2nd,
1860 in Roscoe, Illinois, and came to
Alberta in 1907, with her husband,
settling here, where she has resided
ever since. She was the last of a fam-
ily of eight children. Mr. Thos. Field
her husband died June 4th, 1929. She
is survived by one son, Gale B. Field
of Carlsland, also a granddaughter
Mrs. Doris Stitt of Hussar, and one
grandson Blair B. Field of Carlsland,
and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thurs-
day at The Little Chapel on the Cor-
ner, Jacques Funeral Home, Calgary.
Rev. R. Clegg conducted the ser-
vice and was assisted by the Revs. A.
A. Lytle and H. D. Marr.
Mrs. Field has been President of
the local branch of Bible Society for
twenty-five years.

The many friends of Noel Barlow
will be interested to learn that he has
been mentioned in dispatches for gal-
lantry and distinguished service.

A car in which five passengers
were travelling including four ladies,
overtaken on the highway while pass-
ing through Carlsland last Sunday
but fortunately no one was seriously
hurt. One of the ladies was driving
the car.

Rally Day service was held last
Sunday at the United Church and was
well attended. The minister was assist-
ed in the service by Mrs. D. McKin-
non, Miss Kennaugh and June Gherke.
Miss Lena Dick sang "My Task" ac-
companied by Miss Zerahlegg.

LOUIS-NOVA

One of the poorest world title bouts
in the memory of a large number of
ring fans was the bout between Joe
Louis and Lou Nova on Monday even-
ing. With a possibly tied round, Nova
had no claim on the fight all through,
and Louis was awarded a technical
knockout in the sixth round. Best
comment we've heard was Wilf Ben-
nett's—"Joe must have given Lou
Nova caln."

WELL TESTS O. K.

Numerous users of the well and
cistern located behind Herb Harmer's
in the alley, will be relieved to know
that the Provincial Laboratory has
checked a sample of water from this
well, and proved it satisfactory for
use.

Consternation arose some little
time ago when tests were made of
three wells and a report came back
that the above well was unsafe. A
double check was made, and when this
well was tested again, it was done
alone, and the others will be done
singly likewise. The Provincial lab., at
the University, reorted that a mistake
had been made in the first test, and
that the samples forwarded showed
no contamination from organic sour-
ces of any kind, and mineral content
well within the bounds recognized as
safe.

Informed of the report soon after
the second one was received, Herb,
with a broad grin on his face, shrug-
ged his shoulders and said, "I always
knew it was good.... I said you'd get
that answer."

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Bishop is pictured seated in front
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Favored with instructions from MRS. O. R. AKINS, who is disposing of her entire herd of cows, owing to her son joining the Air Force, I will sell at her place, located **SEVEN MILES STRAIGHT EAST OF KEOMA**

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● STRATHMORE

Stowaways Add to Canada's Clam Stocks

Species Introduced in British Columbia by Chance From Abroad Now Take Commercial Place.

This is the story of some helpful stowaways, by name Paphia philippinarum. Perhaps creatures with a name like that ought to expect to do something helpful to justify it or, maybe, to make up for it.

In any case, Paphia, etc., are some little-neck clams which stowed away in a shipment of oyster spat (or seed oysters) which was being brought in to British Columbia from across the ocean a few years ago to help in expanding the oyster resources of the province. They liked the new environment so well that they decided to stay and raise a family, with the result that their numerous descendants have now won a place on the British Columbia clam market and, indeed, have become more abundant, at some points on the coast, than their native little-neck cousins, the clams known scientifically as Paphia staminea. From Ladysmith, where the first comers set up residence in Canada, the P. philippinarum—apologies here to the Latinists—have spread to many parts of Stuart Channel and diggers now find them in areas as far as ten miles from Ladysmith. In appearance they resemble the native little-necks, save that their shells may be mottled with green, brown or black.

Presumably the original stowaways were enabled to get to British Columbia because they have attached themselves to some of the empty shells on which spat were being collected for shipment from Japan, which, in those days, was a source from which seed oysters were sometimes purchased. In collecting spat the Japanese suspended stringed shells in waters where oysters were known to spawn and when the young oysters had passed the free-swimming stage they attached themselves to the hanging shells and began to keep house. So, apparently, did some intruders—young crabs, snails, baby clams, and so on. A good many of these intruders would no doubt be removed before the spat shipment was started on its way and others would die on the long trip to Canada or, on arrival, would find the change to new conditions of life overseas too much for them. However, some of the forward little-necks not only survived all their experiences and travels but found British Columbia surroundings very much to their taste, and that is how it happens that there is an additional species of clams on the Dominion's Pacific Coast.

Even without Paphia philippinarum, of course, the clam resources of British Columbia—they include several species of clams—are among the most important in Canada. Indeed, the Pacific provinces and New Brunswick lead the clam-producing areas of the country, although there are clam fisheries also in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Much of the Dominion's catch is marketed in the fresh form but a good deal of it goes into tins, part of it as canned clams and part as canned clam chowder.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY U. G. G.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19, 1941—R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers Limited, today issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living bonus, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows—

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction; they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service, and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for cost of living but also for cost of operation.

"There are several possible methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary however, because of subsequent developments, to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has now twice refused to make such an increase. Another is that owing to new factors which have entered the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. If granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market, by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payments unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required, and those farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat operations.

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocates that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus on his wheat acreage. It should be applied not on the acreage actually seeded to wheat in 1941, but on what is known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board for each individual farmer in order to regulate quota deliveries of wheat this year. It is with minor exceptions 65 per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940. The total of basic wheat acreages es-

tablished by the Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of eighteen and one half million acres. A payment of \$3.00 per basic acre would amount to \$55,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it falls short by at least that amount of enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as is being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some \$45,000,000 or more, and that their need for an adjustment, which ought to cover production as well as living costs is greater than that of wage earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to reverse decisions it has already made. It would be in conformity with the acreage payments already provided for in connection with the wheat acreage reduction plan and the assumption in that plan of government responsibility for supplementing farmers' limited income from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to live stock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. It benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against the farmer whose yields this year were low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada to study the problem, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with farm costs, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural discontent which such a contrast creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmer.

"In putting forward this plan, the Company is showing no lack of sympathy with those who continue to support the plan which it earlier advocated, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of this Company, the need of more farm income in western Canada, and the need of government intervention in the situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada which for maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently not only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain."

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley



Thurs. Pat

A blackmailer wrote a threatening letter to the Hax's branch in Hollywood stating that unless his recently wedded wife would be kidnapped unless a substantial sum of money were forthcoming. By error, the letter was delivered to Art Hay, here.

Art promptly replied: "Sir, I ain't got no money, but I'm sure interested in your proposition."

We don't know how it happened, but we hasten to assure our readers that there is no ulterior motive nor any significance in placing us in this column.

Mrs. Gannon: "Come on, we're ready to go."

Milliner: "Pardon, madam, here's the hat you bought—that's the box you're wearing."

Mrs. Besse (un sympathetically): "Well, why didn't you come and ask me first if you wanted to go fishing?" Stanley: "Because I wanted to go fishing."

Levalvre was broke, so badly in need of a few shillings, he wandered over to the gas pump where Biscare was washing cars.

"Hey," queried Paul, "how about lending me five dollars?"

"Lend you five dollars—do you realize that I'd have to wash six more cars in order to lend you five dollars?"

"Well, go ahead, but make it snappy!"

A lot of wives we know are going to appreciate the new page size of the Standard. Now they'll be able to see whether or not it's their husband on the other side of the table.

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Local News Items

Miss Gerry Van Tigchem and Mrs. Fred Holmes were hostesses Friday night last at the home of the former when they arranged a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Alice Garrett whose marriage to L. A. C. Art Polley is an event of this month. Six tables were in play and some interesting games and merry conversation combined to make a very happy evening. Following bridge and delicious refreshments the hostesses brought in with the accompanying whiz, a very cleverly designed Airplane with an array of lovely presents filling the place of the Pilot. These were presented to Alice with best wishes for a very happy future. Miss Garrett expressed her very sincere thanks for the gifts and the kindness and good wishes of all. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" completed a very enjoyable evening. Winners of Bridge prizes were Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Anson Chase and Mrs. Conny Cockx winning the travelling prize.

Mr and Mrs Lounsbury arranged a family gathering of thirty, who spent Sunday at the parental home enjoying a visit with their California relatives.

Little Barron Harris, a bright six months old lad has won the hearts of all the Rellinger family during his two weeks stay with them, while his parents were moving in Calgary.

The Theatre was filled last Saturday morning when the Aluminum Drive was made. Crowds of kiddies each carrying a piece of aluminum as admission resulted in a large donation to be turned over to the Red Cross to help in Canada's War Work.

Warm thanks is extended to Hilrie for his hearty co-operation in giving the theatre for the drive and making trips to Calgary in connection with the picture.

Also to Mr. Trench who is taking the articles to Calgary and who has gathered up many pieces through the country.

Also to Dr. Giffen for the use of his garage in which to store the various donations.

What a little work can do. Proof of what artistic foresight, planning and work can do, is being amply demonstrated in the transformation taking place in the very attractive apartment Anson Chase is developing out of was for several years the shoe and harness repair shop operated by Mr. Bill Crowe. The shoemaker's last and machine have gone, also the coterie of debaters who used to gather in Mr. Crowe's shop and discuss everything far and near, from the war to Strathmore's Main Street. Now greeting the eye is a very cosy and convenient arrangement of rooms into which Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chase will shortly move. Their upstairs suite will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Risdon.

Darrell and Mason Belts have both secured positions in East Coulee, near Drumheller.

Mr and Mrs Lounsbury and Mrs. Ted McConnell of California are guests during the week of his brother Mr. Mark Lounsbury and Mrs. Lounsbury. Mr. Lounsbury is in the banking business in Los Angeles. They arrived in Strathmore Wednesday when the weatherman was handing out a heavy snowstorm just to show the vagaries of nature.

Dr. and Mrs. Care of Philadelphia and Mrs. Fred Saunders of Vancouver arrived this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson.

Mrs. T. E. Wright had as her guest last week her niece Miss Grace Morrison of Edmonton.

Mrs. McMurray and Jean accompanied Betty as far as Moose Jaw on her way to Montreal.

Mr. McMurray met the Duke of Windsor train at Swift Current, and returned to Calgary with the Press Party on the train. Mr. McMurray's work is rapidly developing into showing more and more pictures. This is in line with the modern tendency of learning and educating through picture.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in the United Church on Wednesday, October 8th, when workers of Gleichen, Carleton Place and Strathmore charges will study their great work under the direction of Rev. Horace Burkholder, Christian Education Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia. All interested are invited to bring basket lunch at 12:30 and remain for a stimulating program.

Miss Marianne Pearson of the Home Service Dept. of the Calgary Power Co. is spending the week in Strathmore giving information re Electric appliances in your home.

Grace Trench is being congratulated upon the story she wrote which was in the Calgary Herald recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kilbee of Edmonton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trench.

"Sunny" Gray who has been at Camp Borden for several months is enjoying a week's leave at his home in Strathmore. He is looking very well and apparently happy in his work, though he says Strathmore looks very good again.

Harrison Knapp is visiting friends in Strathmore and vicinity prior to his leaving shortly for Eastern points.

Miss Pearl Patching has gone to Calgary to take a Business Course.

The Red Cross Sewing Committee will meet in future on Tuesday only in the Memorial Hall Dining Room. Both sewing and wool for knitting will be given out for willing workers to take and make up at home. More workers are urgently asked for, to keep up the supply needed.

Mr. Hirtle has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and two children of Calgary. Mr. Stokes is convalescing from an illness in the Belcher Hospital. He expects to return this week to his unit in Calgary.

Mr. Max Crawford of Rockyford has arrived in Strathmore to carry on Bill Woodliffe's Barber business for the duration.

Mrs. John Taylor arrived home Monday. Though still having to carry her arm in a sling she is making a good recovery.

Andrew Garrett has joined the staff of the Edmonton Journal.

OBITUARIES

Death Of Mr. Jansen

The death took place on Saturday, September 27th, 1941 of Johannes Jansen, age 78 years.

Mr. Jansen came to the Nightingale district from Holland about 28 years ago. He farmed for a number of years, later moving to Strathmore, where he had resided until about two months ago. Owing to poor health he went to live at the home of his nephew, Dick Jansen, and remained there until his death.

He is survived by a son in Holland and a nephew Dick Jansen in the Canadian Forces in England, and a niece Mrs. Dick Jansen and son Billie of Nightingale district. His wife predeceased him in 1933.

Mr. Jansen was of a very kindly nature and well-liked by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Anglican Church, Strathmore, Monday at 2:00 p.m., Rev. Leslie Pearson officiating.

A solo "The Old Rugged Cross" was very ably rendered by Mr. G. H. Patrick.

The Pall bearers were Pete Fransen, Prosper Verwilt, John Lauwery, Sr., John Vermont, C. Cockx, and Paul Bartelen. Interment was in Strathmore Cemetery. Chase Funeral Home with Shaver, McInnis and Holway in charge of arrangements.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

MAX CRAWFORD of Rockyford has taken over the Barber Business of Wm. Woodliffe, for the duration. He solicits your patronage and assures all customers complete satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willson had as guest during the early part of the week Mrs. Reed of Calgary.

The weatherman put on his best and a jolly outing was enjoyed by pupils and teachers of the United Church Sunday School when they met for a picnic in the Lambert Park Wednesday afternoon.

A representative of Cambridge Clothing will be at Thos. E. Wright's Store Friday and Saturday of this week. Call and consult him about that suit or great coat.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday at Mrs. Willson's home, not Mrs. White's as previously announced.

Miss Esther Boissevain has left for a visit of three months with Mrs. E. Phillips of Victoria, formerly of Strathmore.

Mr. Adam Agar of Nashville, Ont. visited his cousin Mrs. Laycraft on his way to see his son Rev. Gordon Agar of Port Alberni, B. C.

Mrs. C. E. Moorhouse of Carbon was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Willson over the week end.

The decorations for The Harvest Festival in St. Michael's Church last Sunday, were very beautiful. This artistic result, was the work of the Altar Guild.

The sympathy of Strathmore friends is extended to Mr. Keeling who received word this week of the death of his sister Mrs. Emery in an air raid in England.

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The Standard is giving a beautiful Hand-colored Photo-graphic reproduction of Their Majesties' Salute to Canada, suitable for framing, and mounted on simulated white leather, to each new subscriber or renewal subscription. This offer lasts until November 30th only, as the Lithographers will then be busy with the Christmas trade.

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Small, dozen ----- 1.05
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GINGER SNAPS—
2 lbs ----- .29
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS—
1 lb ----- .20

RUBBER RINGS—
4 dozen ----- .25
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1 dozen ----- .25

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NABOB— 1 lb. pkg. ----- .52
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BLUE RIBBON,
1 lb Tin ----- .50

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2 lb. Box ----- .59
Alberta Mild, 1 lb ----- .35
Kraft, 1 lb. Pkg. ----- .35
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Wet or Dry, Tin ----- .23

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Choice, 6 large tins ----- .78
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Choice, 6 Tins ----- .65
BEANS—
(Wax), 6 tins ----- .68
BEANS—
Green, 6 tins ----- .65